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PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: Friday, March 23, 2012
Date/Time of Occurrence: Friday, March 23, 2012
Nature of Event: Skeletal Remains Found
Location of Call: West Roseville, Placer County, CA
Released by: Dena Erwin, PIO (530) 889-6901

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

UPDATE Friday, March 23, 2012, 11:30 a.m.

An autopsy conducted this morning revealed no obvious signs of foul play. DNA testing is being conducted to determine the identity. The body has characteristics similar to that of a male, but we are unable to positively confirm the gender at this time.

UPDATE Friday, March 23, 2012, 10 a.m.

This morning, investigators are actively following leads to ascertain the identity of the remains found last night near the Morgan Creek Golf Course. An autopsy will also be performed this morning in an effort to determine the cause of death.

Due to the condition of the body, which appeared to be underwater in a creek for a period of time, DNA testing may be necessary to determine the identity.

Released Thursday night:

Placer County Sheriff's deputies were called to a creek near the Morgan Creek Golf Course at around 5 p.m. this evening when a passerby found what appeared to be skeletal remains.

The human remains were located near a bridge. Detectives are processing the scene and the body was removed and taken to the Placer County morgue, where an autopsy will be performed. Detectives are attempting to identify this person, and at this point it's not known whether the remains are male or female.